

March 2017



## THE LAKESHORE SPECIAL

# EDITOR'S MESSAGE FOR MARCH, 2017

Hi everyone,

With our President and El Poobah Grande (although not so much grande these days), Lee McCarty, off to Florida for a well-deserved vacation, and our vice-presidents, Joe Jansky and Jim Futules, still exhausted from the NMRA Division V show at Lakeland College in Kirtland this past weekend, it has fallen to yours truly to send out this message.

The train show this past weekend clearly demonstrated the old adage "All's well that ends well". While Lee was at the doctor on Friday afternoon, I got a call from Brian Stopar as I was on my way out to the train show. Brian was supposed to be hitching up and hauling the Hi-Rail layout to the train show. Brian informed me that three of the valve stems on the trailer tires were cracked and that the trailer was simply not road-worthy and could not be hauled to the show. By the time Tom Scott and I arrived at Kirtland, Lee had been reached, and an executive decision was made to abandon the idea of bringing the Hi-rail layout to the show.

When I went into the show, I talked to Jim Wendorf, the show director and one of our club members. After a short discussion, we decided to bring the tinplate layout and HO layout into the main gym area where the Hi-Rail layout was supposed to go. This did result in a bit of grouching from our club members, who had almost completed the set-up of these two layouts. However, after the situation was explained, everyone pitched in and the layouts were transferred to the main gym area, and were set up without incident, with everything running and no further glitches.

The show itself seemed to go well, with all trains running well, and it looked like everyone

had a good time. The only issue if any kind was making sure we had a back-up HO powerpack, which I provided and left with the HO layout. The tinplate layout looked to be in excellent running order, and seemed to draw quite a crowd, and the HO layout appeared to have recovered from its incident at packing up at the Library in November.

We had excellent crews running the layouts, and everyone did a real nice job of taking down the layouts at the end of the show. Thanks to everyone that appeared and especially to Joe Jansky and Brian Stopar, who hauled the layouts, and Ray Diersing, who oversaw operations of the layouts both days, and who appears recovered from his labors running our train shows last year.

On a personal note, this was one of my most enjoyable weekends at Lakeland, I got to talk to a lot of people, both our members and Lakeland regulars, and I picked up some small things I had been looking for, as well as a couple of unexpected items, and brought home a project to work on as well.

This Sunday at the Boneyard, we will begin our discussions about what we will be doing with our two larger layouts, but we will have time for this discussion as the only show that we will be taking a layout to before the fall is the S Spree in Marion, Ohio, and we will be taking the tinplate and HO layouts there.

The consensus seems to be that the Hi-Rail trailer is shot, and will need to be replaced, and there will be discussion about how we want to do that. We will also have discussions about lightening the Hi-rail layout as we are not getting any younger and neither are our backs!!

# Editor's Message Continued

We will also be holding elections and collecting dues, so be aware of this!!

The meeting will start with Joe Jansky handling Old Business, then turning the meeting over to me for elections and then I will turn the meeting back to Jim Futules. Joe is stepping down as our Vice-President after a long-time in that job, as well as layout chairman, and he needs to be applauded for a job very well done in that time.

Our chants of "One More Year!" did not move him the same way they moved Richard Jefferson of the Cavaliers, so we will have to move on without him. THANK YOU, JOE. FOR A JOB INCREDIBLY WELL DONE!!

So, remember. The meeting will start at 06:00 PM at the Boneyard!!

## NEWS AND NOTES:

With Joe stepping down, we will return to one Vice-President for the upcoming year, unless someone else steps forward. With that said, our slate of Officers for 2017-18 is

President – Lee McCarty

Vice-President – Jim Futules

Secretary – Maria Futules

Treasurer – Gregg Melzer

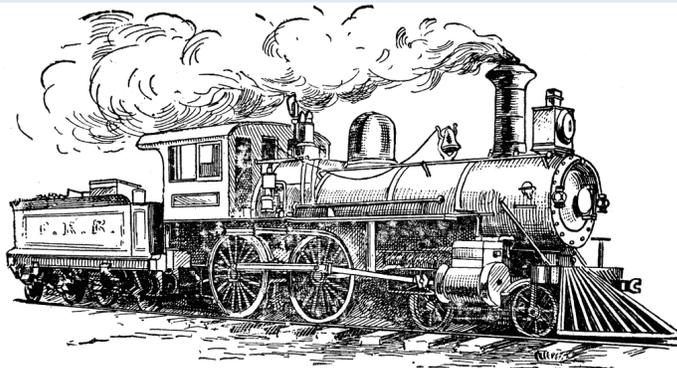
As usual, should anyone wish to run for an office, please contact me (contact info was provided in the minutes)

Meeting Schedule

April 23, 2017 – Wayne Tomsic

May 21, 2017 – Jim Sima (tentative)

Last year, we had three picnic events, in June at the Painesville Depot, in August with the Live Steamers in Medina, and in October at the West Shore Railroad club in Olmsted Falls. I have gotten positive feedback on all three events, and if it is the club's wish that I schedule these three events again, let me know pro or con.



## MEETING MINUTES — FEB. 26, 2017

The February 26, 2017 meeting of the Cuyahoga Valley S-Gaugers was held in the barn at the home of President Lee McCarty. The meeting was called to order at 6:20 pm with 19 members present.

Gregg Melzer gave the treasurer's report. We are in good financial shape with no outstanding debts. **DUES are Due**

New members in attendance were Dan Kristek and Bill Scott.

### OLD BUSINESS:

The N.M.R.A. 2017 Railfest will be held at the Lakeland Community College in Kirtland, Ohio on March 18, and 19. The Tin Plate layout will be in the back room with the High-Rail, HO layout, and Tom Scotts' All Aboard layout in the auxiliary gymnasium. Setup will begin at 4:00 p.m. Friday March 17<sup>th</sup>. The NMRA is providing tables for the club members to use on a first come first served basis. Tables will be in the auxiliary gymnasium and the back room.

### NEW BUSINESS:

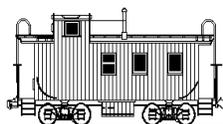
Our March meeting will be on March 26 instead of the usual third Sunday due to the NMRA Railfest Train show being on the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. Election of club Officers will take place that evening. All paid members are encouraged to consider running for any of the Offices: President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Please **Contact Chuck Fonda at 216- 544-6400 or e-mail [cwalf@aol.com](mailto:cwalf@aol.com)** for any position you wish to take on.

The York TCA meet is April 27, 28, and 29, 2017. The 2017 S Spree is the following week in Columbus. The tinfoil layout has been committed to go to Columbus. We will need people to help set up and run the layout.

The discussion from the last meeting for a ride on the Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad for the club as a group was continued. Lee called for more information regarding a reservation for a car. The rail excursions begin on May 5, 2017. The weather will be warmer by then.

With no further business to discuss, a motion to adjourn was made by Vice-President Joe Jansky and seconded by Jim Futules. The motion passed with the meeting adjourned at 7:25 pm. We will again be meeting at the Bone Yard in Broadview Heights on March 26, 2017 at 6:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Maria Futules*, Secretary



*Coming Soon!*



### Upcoming Shows:

March 26, 2017 - Massillon Train show, Massillon

April 2, 2017 - Medina Train Show, Medina

April 8, 2017 - Fundraiser - Painesville Railroad Museum

April 8, 2017 Bucyrus Train Show & Swap Meet Crawford County Fairgrounds

April 9, 2017 Salem Model Railroad Flea Market Salem Center Plex

April 27-29, 2017 TCA – York Train Meet – York County, PA Fairgrounds

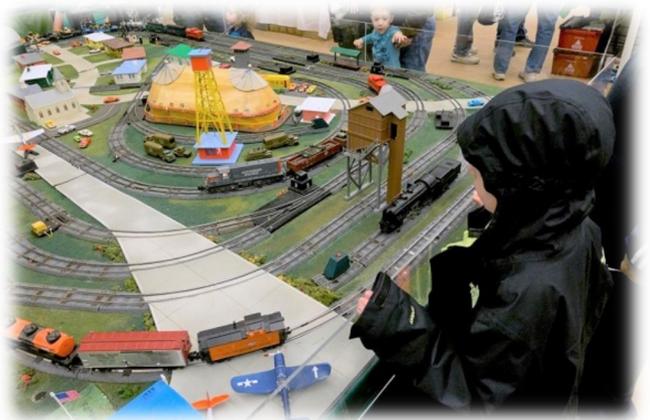
May 4- 6, 2017 S Spree – Marion, Ohio County Fairgrounds

May 6, 2017 - TCA Train Meet, Parma UAW Hall

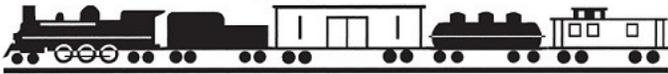
May 6 & 7, 2017 - Model Train Days, Painesville Railroad Museum.

July 15, 2017 - Jefferson Ohio Historical Society - Train Swap and Sale Event , Jefferson, Ohio

July, 22, 2017 Open House at Painesville Railroad Depot



Jon Ulbright presents the 19<sup>th</sup>



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## Sunday, March 26, 2017

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM • Admission: Adults \$5.00 • Children 12 and under FREE

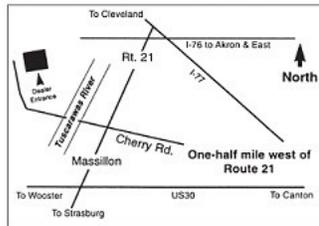
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988 Cherry Road NW  
Massillon, Ohio 44647

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6. All boxes and storage material must be placed directly under the tables. No loose material is to be left in the aisles or unattended. Electricity is available if ordered in advance (3-pronged outlet) at no additional cost.
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8. No "pack-up" before 3 p.m.

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Two free admissions per exhibitor.

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## RAILROAD MEMORABILIA SHOW

COME AND SEE ARTIFACTS OF RAILROADS  
GLORY DAYS

**Sunday, August 27, 2017 10 am to 5 pm**

**PAINESVILLE RAILROAD MUSEUM**  
475 Railroad Street  
Painesville, Ohio 44077  
216-470-5780

Admission \$5.00 each, Family \$7.00

See railroad signals, plate setting ware (Dinner Ware) that were used in the dining cars, railroad lanterns, paper work from different railroads, conductor hats, engineer hats, and much more from railroads of the past. Some items will be for display only by private collectors and some items will be available for purchase.

**Vendors** - If you wish to only display your item (not sell them) then your table is Free  
If you wish to sell items, then your table cost is \$25.00 per table

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6' X 30" Tables

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Load in Sat. 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm  
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**Mail To:**  
Tom Pescha  
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Please send table request by Aug. 18, 2017

Please return this part only

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# TCA LAKE ERIE CHAPTER TRAIN COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION

## THANKSGIVING TRAIN MEET

Saturday, May 6th, 2017  
U.A.W. Hall, 5615 Chevrolet Blvd., Cleveland, Ohio

- Free Parking
- Ground-Level Entrance
- Good Lighting
- Wide Aisles
- Refreshments Available
- New and Old Trains
- Parts, Repair Manuals, Price Guides, Books, etc.
- Train Videos
- Model Building Supplies and Kits
- Lionel, American Flyer, MTH, Williams, Weaver, LGB
- O, S, HO, N, Z & Large Scale

**NEXT LAKE ERIE CHAPTER MEET: NOVEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2017**  
All TCA National Division Chapter Rules will be enforced.  
**ADMISSION: Adults \$6 • Children Free**  
Open to the Public 10 am - 3 pm  
For More Information Contact: David Stachnik at [tcalakeerie@gmail.com](mailto:tcalakeerie@gmail.com).

Jefferson Historical Society presents the first annual

## Train Swap and Sale

**Saturday, July 15, 2017**  
10:00 am-3:00 pm Admission \$2.00, Children under 12 FREE!  
Good food available at reasonable prices!  
Train and Railroad related items only

**Jefferson Community Center**  
11 East Jefferson St., Jefferson, Ohio, 44047  
Email [jeffersonohiohistoricalsociety@centurylink.net](mailto:jeffersonohiohistoricalsociety@centurylink.net)  
Website [www.jeffersonohiohistoricalsociety.org](http://www.jeffersonohiohistoricalsociety.org)  
Leave a Message 1 (440) 576-5333

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Make checks payable to: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jefferson Historical Society

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ P.O. Box 574, Jefferson, Ohio, 44047

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ The officers and members of the Jefferson Historical Society are not responsible for any loss, damage, injury or tort during this event or related activities.

Tables (6') \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$12.00 ea \$ \_\_\_\_\_ We are a small, 43 table event.

Tables (8') \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$16.00 ea \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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# PAINESVILLE RAILROAD MUSEUM FUNDRAISER

Saturday, April 8, 2017 3 to 5 p.m.

## HORS D'OEUVRES & DRINKS

Come and join us for an evening of great Hors d'oeuvres and the fellowship of railroad enthusiast at:

### Harry Buffalo

2119 Mentor Ave.  
Painesville, Ohio 44077



**Menu: All you can eat and drink for 2 hours**

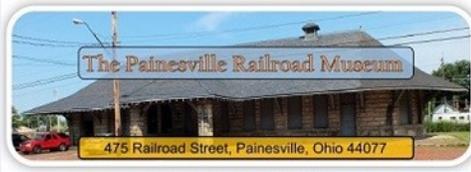
- Smothered Chicken
- Sheet Pizza
- Bonesless Wings
- Salad - Fries

**All you can Drink** - Domestic Draft Beer, House Wine & Well  
Liquors from 3 pm to 5 pm



**Cost: \$20.00 Each**  
For Tickets, contact:  
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**Lenny Kessler**  
3257 Center Road  
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Phone (440) 417-6746  
cyberlen@roadrunner.com



Proceeds to help the restoration and preservation of the historic Painesville Depot and bring her back to its glory days of the NYC.

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The Painesville Railroad Museum is holding a Fundraiser at Harry Buffalo, 2119 Mentor Avenue, Painesville, Ohio 44077 on Saturday, April 8, 2017 from 3 pm to 5 pm. Tickets are \$20.00 each and **include all you can eat appetizers and drink**. Drinks include domestic draft beer, house wine & well liquors, soft drinks and coffee. Appetizers include Salad, Smothered Chicken, Sheet Pizza, Boneless Wings, and Fries.

We will also have a great Chinese Raffle along with a 50/30-20 raffle. We have some outstanding Baskets for the Chinese Raffle.

For pre-sale Tickets, contact Len Kessler at (440) 417-6746 or Tom Pescha at 216-470-5780

Make checks out to 'WRRRA'

# MODEL TRAIN DAYS

at  
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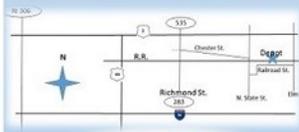
## MAY 6-7 2017

10 am to 5 pm

See operating Model Train Layouts in N scale, HO scale, S scale, O gauge and G gauge.  
12 Different Layouts to see!  
Model Train flea market on grounds.



Admission \$5.00 each, Family \$7.00



**Direction to Painesville Depot**  
I-90 (exit 200) to Rt. 44  
North on Rt. 44 to Rt. 2  
East on Rt. 2 (1.5 miles) to OH 535 / OH 283 (exit 223)  
South on OH 283 for 200 feet, left turn (east onto Chester St.)  
East on Chester St (0.7 miles) to North State Street  
South on North State Street (under RR Bridge) to Railroad Street.  
East on Railroad Street to Depot.

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# OPEN HOUSE

at  
**THE PAINESVILLE RAILROAD MUSEUM**

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## JULY 22 - 2017

10 am to 5 pm

Spend a day *RailFanning* at the Painesville Depot

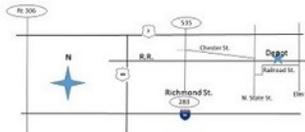
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**AND SEE THE PROGRESS OF OUR RESTORATION!**



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**SEE ARTIFACTS OF THE GLORY DAYS OF RAILROADS FROM DAYS GONE BY.**



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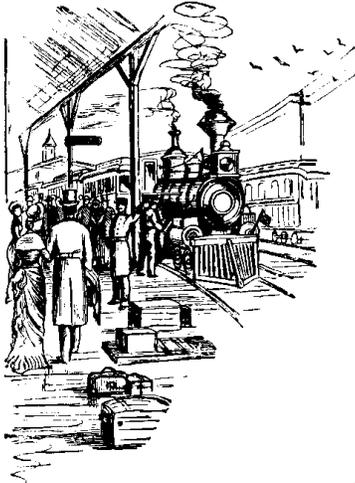
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## **Our next meeting is SUNDAY March 26, 2017 at 6:00 P.M.**

The next meeting will be held at the Boneyard Restaurant, 101 E. Royalton Road, Broadview Heights, Ohio 44147; Tel: 440-717-9464. The Boneyard is at the North-east corner of Broadview and Royalton Roads. Coming off I-77 head west on Rt. 82 (Royalton Road) to the Boneyard. If you need further directions call either Brian's cellphone (216-870-9705) or Chuck's (216-544-6400). See you there.



CVSG

Lee McCarty

8725 Broadview Road

Broadview Heights, OH 44147